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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON BY
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The object of the International Press Bible Question Club is to promote, by questions, through the press, thought and investigation on the teaching of Scripture in connection with the International Sunday School Lessons.

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Subject: "The Birth of Jesus."
Luke II:1-20.

Golden Text: "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."
Luke II:11.

1. Verses 1-2—Who were Caesar Augustus, and Cyrenius?

2. Verses 3-4—What was the political or national status of the Jews at this time?

3. Judah had neither king nor law-giver at this time; what prophecy is there which intimates that Messiah was to be born under such conditions?

4. Why was Bethlehem called the city of David, and what does the name of the city signify?

5. Verses 5-6—What would be a correct designation of a man who does not willingly pay his taxes?

6. Why were Joseph and Mary not to be censured for traveling abroad at such a momentous and critical time?

7. Verse 7—Do we need to do anything special, except doing our every day duty, to help God bring to pass at the exact time and place whatever he has planned for us? Give your reasons.

8. Why was it the plan of God that Jesus should be born in Bethlehem in a stable, and cradled in a manger?

9. Does God have more interest in the masses or the classes—that is, in the poor or the rich?

10. How do you account for it that no person gave up his room in the inn, and that no private citizens offered hospitality to a woman of such respectability, in such a serious condition?

11. Verses 8-10—Which method assures us of the more Divine revelations, and why, specifically seeking them, or devoutly attending to our every day duties?

12. May any goodly person in these days ever expect to be visited by an angel?

13. Why is there never any rea-

son to fear, either a natural or a supernatural revelation, if we are serving God?

14. Verses 11-12—Why was the birth of Jesus good tidings to the shepherds and to all men?

15. Does wealth, or social position, or education, make people more sensitive to the supernatural than the opposites of these things?

16. Verses 13-14—Did this host of angels come at this moment, or were they already there and the eyes of the shepherds "suddenly" opened, and their ears attuned, to see and hear them?

17. What if any reason is there to believe that we are constantly surrounded with a host of angels?

18. Verses 15-16—How much hurt, or help, would this revelation have been to the shepherds if they had gone to Bethlehem to see for themselves?

19. Verses 17-18—How much obligation rests upon Christians to make Jesus known to the world?

20. Verses 19-20—How is it that when we find out the facts concerning Jesus that our hearts are so mightily stirred? (This is one of the questions that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Lesson for Sunday, January 28th:
"The Presentation in the Temple."
Luke II:22-39.

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I have read the Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson published in THE KEOWEE COURIER, also Lesson for Sunday, January 21st, 1912, and intend to read the series of fifty-two.

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death should not now be passed upon you?"

The young man apparently swallowed a hard lump in his throat, but without even a shadow across his face, he replied:

"No, sir; nothing further than I have stated."

Rising in his seat, Judge Sanderson pronounced the death penalty, ending with the impressive words "and may God in His infinite goodness have mercy upon your soul."

Thompson Goes to Georgia.

(Anderson Intelligence.)
J. L. O. Thompson, former editor of the Pickens Sentinel-Journal, has purchased the Campbell County (Ga.) News, at Fairburn, Ga.

"Co-partnership Resolved."

A West Virginia darkey, a blacksmith, recently announced a change in his business, as follows: "Notice—De co-partnership heretofore existing between me and Mose Skinner is hereby resolved. Dem what owe do firm will settle wid me, and dem what do firm owes will settle wid Mose."

Wireless in the Desert.
(Chattanooga News.)

Marconi has made an important discovery in Tripoli. There he learned that wireless messages may be sent with the greatest ease in the desert without poles or towers. The aerial is laid on the dry sand of the desert, the wires being stretched in the direction the message is to be sent. The sand is a non-conductor. It is plain that this discovery will be of use to the Italian army and it may be found available by others in other parts of the world where the desert conditions are found or may be created. The wireless tower is a conspicuous mark. Like the captive balloon at Santiago it directs attention to the camp. Transport and mechanical difficulties are reduced. To lay a few wires on the ground is an easy matter and a task of moment. There is less possibility of interference with messages or of their capture by the enemy.

An Epitaph.
(Detroit Free Press.)
The only reason I am here, A hunter took Me for a deer.

U. S. TRADE IN POTATOES.

Values of Imports and Exports for Term of Years Compared.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The recent announcement that large quantities of potatoes are being imported into the United States lends interest to a statement prepared for the bureau of statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, showing the imports and exports of potatoes during a term of years. While the production of potatoes in the United States is usually sufficient to meet the requirements of its population, there have been a number of occasions following short crops in the United States on which considerable quantities were imported. On other occasions, when there were shortages abroad and large crops in the United States, considerable quantities were exported. The total imports of potatoes into the United States in the last ten years aggregated 22,845,634 bushels, valued at \$10,985,770, or about 48 cents per bushel, this valuation being based upon the wholesale market price in the countries from which imported, and does not, therefore, include the cost of transportation or duties paid, the rate of duty being 25 cents per bushel of sixty pounds, both under the present law and its immediate predecessor. The exports of potatoes from the United States during the same decade amounted to 10,900,566 bushels, valued at \$8,423,675, an average of 77 cents per bushel.

Potatoes imported into the United States come chiefly from Canada, Mexico and Bermuda, in America, and Scotland, England, Ireland, Germany and France, in Europe, while in recent years small quantities have also been brought from China, Australia and the Canary Islands. The potatoes exported go chiefly to the West Indies, Central America and Canada, the largest quantities usually to Cuba, Canada and Panama, and lesser quantities to other Central American States and the West Indian Islands. Small quantities also have been sent in recent years to China, Hongkong, British Guiana, the Philippine Islands, French Oceania and certain of the South American countries, but practically none to Europe, which, although a large consumer of potatoes, is also a large producer.

The world's potato crop, so far as it can be measured satisfactorily, runs between five and six billion bushels per year, but these figures do not include the production of China, North America and most of South America, the original home of the potato, which was found under cultivation in South America by the Spanish discoverers and transplanted to Spain and thence to other parts of Europe. Germany is by far the largest single producer of potatoes, her total crop for 1909, the latest available figures, being 1,716,000,000 bushels, against 1,173,000,000 in European Russia, 613,000,000 in France, 480,000,000 in Austria, 184,000,000 in Hungary, 137,000,000 in Great Britain, 120,000,000 in Ireland, 99,000,000 in Canada, and 377,000,000 in the United States.

New York is the largest potato producing State in the United States, her product in 1910 being 44,500,000 bushels, against 35,000,000 in Michigan, 28,000,000 in Maine, 28,000,000 in Pennsylvania, 25,000,000 in Wisconsin, 15,000,000 in Ohio, 12,750,000 in Illinois, 12,250,000 in Iowa and about 10,000,000 bushels each in Minnesota and New Jersey, while practically all the remaining States are represented with totals ranging from 1,000,000 to 8,000,000 bushels each.

The largest importation of potatoes during the past decade occurred in 1909, being 8,333,000 bushels; the largest exports of the decade occurred in 1911, being 2,233,000 bushels.

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HARVARD CALLS AMBASSADOR.

Bacon Tenders Resignation as U. S. Representative at Paris.

Boston, Jan. 11.—It was reported here today that Robert Bacon, ambassador to France, is about to resign his post and become a fellow of Harvard University. The corporation nominated Mr. Bacon yesterday.

It has been the custom to nominate for members of the Harvard Corporation only those who are able to attend each meeting. Mr. Bacon was graduated from Harvard in 1880, and was one of Harvard's star oarsmen during his college career.

Confirms Resignation.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Robert Bacon, ambassador of the United States at Paris, today confirmed his resignation.

Ambassador Bacon's letter, in which he announces his resignation to President Taft, is due to reach the President at Washington today.

Mr. Bacon especially refrained from making his retirement public, as he desired the first announcement to come from Harvard University, which yesterday chose him to be a fellow.

In discussing his retirement from the diplomatic service, Ambassador Bacon said he wished his friends to know that there were no ulterior motives for his resignation. He had been long and earnestly interested in Harvard and had been for 17 years a member of the board of overseers. He could not, he said, decline the honor of becoming a fellow of Harvard University, which he considered to be the best single influence for good in America.

No Political Significance.
"Is your resignation at this time influenced by the Presidential election?" he was asked.

"No," was the decided answer. "I have no intention of entering politics and wish it to be particularly understood that my relations with President Taft are most friendly and most cordial. This, however, I have voiced in my letter of resignation."

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound "Cures in Every Case."

Jas. McCaffery, manager of the Schlitz Hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, because it cures in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many others who have since told me of its great curative power in diseases of the throat and lungs." For all coughs and colds it is speedily effective. J. W. Bell.

Don't Tickle Your Sweetheart.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.—Moral: Girls, don't tickle your sweetheart.

R. J. Watkins, a young man who came here recently from Raleigh, N. C., fell down the stairway in his boarding house and shattered an arm artery in the stub of his right arm, which was amputated some months ago. He and his sweetheart were spooning at the head of the stairway, when she suddenly executed a dive by tickling him. This caused him to take a tumble head-foremost down the stairway. He was removed to Virginia hospital, followed by his sweetheart. Aside from the shattered artery, the doctors say his injuries are slight.

New Members Sworn In.

Washington, Jan. 12.—New Mexico's first members of Congress, Geo. Carry, Republican, and H. B. Ferguson, Democrat, were sworn in as members of the House Monday, January 8th, amid generous applause. They were presented by Mr. Sulzer, of New York. New Mexico's admission to Statehood was ratified on the 6th instant by President Taft.

HON. JOSIAH DOAR DEAD.

Georgetown Editor and Superintendent of Education Passes Away.

Georgetown, Jan. 12.—Josiah Doar, editor of the Georgetown Times and County Superintendent of Education, died at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, as a result on an attack of acute indigestion. He retired in his usual good health and spirits Monday night and at about 1 o'clock was stricken. Physicians were immediately summoned, but to no avail.

The death of Mr. Doar is a source of sorrow to the entire community. The public schools were closed out of respect to his memory. Tuesday the flags along the water front were lowered to half mast.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

Detective Will Plead Guilty.

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—Bert H. Franklin, the detective arrested on a charge of bribery in connection with the McNamara trial, it is declared, has agreed to enter a plea of guilty. Franklin held a conference late yesterday with Deputy District Attorney Ford.

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Miss Edmonds' Father Believes Minister Mentally Unbalanced.

Boston, Jan. 11.—It is expected that within the next two weeks an appeal will be sent to Governor Foss and the executive council in an effort to save the life of Clarence V. T. Richeson, condemned to death for the murder of Avis Linnell.

The fight for a commutation of the sentence will be financed by Moses G. Edmonds, father of Miss Violet Edmonds, the former fiancée of Mr. Richeson. He has retained faith in the minister, believing him mentally unbalanced when he gave Miss Linnell the poison which caused her death.

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